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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HONORS SIXTEEN FOR VALCE AND EIGHTY-NINE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall today gave valor awards to 16 employees of the Department for courageous action in the face of danger and honor awards to 89 others for outstanding Federal service.

The employees honored at a Departmental convocation in Washington, D. C., represented more than 2,900 years of Government service.

Secretary Udall, noting he has headed the Department of the Interior approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ years, said that he held the very highest regard for the career service before he entered the Executive Department "and during these past $4\frac{1}{2}$ years that regard has never wavered—in fact, it has been strengthened."

He commended the Department's employees for being "penny pinchers" and for being "on the front line of President Johnson's war on waste." He also told Interior employees that they are members of a bureaucracy, "an honorable and acceptable description and a worthy one for us if we do our jobs properly."

"To us, bureaucracy is synonymous with service, with honesty, with a dollar return for every taxpayer's dollar invested in our present and our future,"

Secretary Udall said. "I applaud our leading political scientists who use bureaucracy consistently as a word truly descriptive of good government. They recognize that if it were not for modern bureaucracy our system of government would fail."

Following are those who received the Department's Valor Award:

Alexander Galanin and Alexay Merculief, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries employees on St. George Island, Alaska, for participating in a search-and-rescue effort for two men trapped on the Bering Sea Coast March 31, 1963;

Wesley D. Clarence and Allen E. Landry, Bureau of Indian Affairs employees at Tuba City, Ariz., for attempting to save the lives of two children who had fallen through the ice January 22, 1963;

George L. Presley, a Bureau of Land Management employee at Gooding, Idaho, for rescuing two men from a crashed helicopter August 3, 1963;

Gordon Haber, National Park Service employee from Atlantic Mine, Mich., for saving a fellow employee from accidental electrocution August 23, 1964;

Richard M. Leonard, Bureau of Indian Affairs employee, Billings, Mont., for saving the life of a child in an automobile fire at a service station August 16, 1964;

Raymond E. Akard, Bureau of Indian Affairs employee at Albuquerque, N. Mex., who was fatally burned while rescuing a fellow employee from a gasoline fire May 22, 1963;

Ronald R. Lowery, William H. Barstow, Jack G. Croeni, Laurance L. Oden, and Colin J. Sandwith, all employees of the Bureau of Mines Metallurgy Research Center, Albany, Oreg., for their roles in rescuing Haruo Kato, a fellow employee, from drowning off the Oregon coast September 13, 1964;

Merechildo Y. Ybarra, an employee of the National Park Service, at Big Bend National Park, Texas, for saving the life of a youth pinned in an overturned truck August 27, 1964;

Gerald L. Gardner, a Geological Survey employee at Coulee City, Wash., for rescuing an injured pilot from a wrecked helicopter and for giving first aid to an injured passenger July 27, 1963;

Donald P. Schlick, a Bureau of Mines engineer from Wheeling, W. Va., for participating in the rescue of three trapped miners in Pakistan January 29, 1964, while on assignment with the Agency for International Development.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS -- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AREA

Washington, D. C.

W. Joseph Anderson, 34 years, Geological Survey (ret.), 532 Ninth Street, NE. Lawrence F. Cook, 41 years, National Park Service, 7924 16th Street, NW. Carle H. Dane, 39 years, Geological Survey, 3529 Ordway Street, NW. Samuel S. Goldich, 9 years, Geological Survey, 2116 F Street, NW. Albert Huber, 36 years, Geological Survey and Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1820 35th Street, NW.

John L. Mergner, 49 years, Geological Survey (ret.), 5519 Nevada Avenue, NW. Thaddeus W. Mermel, 33 years, Bureau of Reclamation, 4540 43rd Street, NW. Glendon J. Mowitt, 23 years, Geological Survey, 3115 Worthington Street, NW. William I. Palmer, 29 years, Bureau of Reclamation (res.), 5616 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

Frank S. Reed, 53 years, Geological Survey (ret.), 3118 Rittenhouse Street, NW. Lola N. Wilson, 32 years, Geological Survey (ret.), 6002 Milo Drive.

Bethesda, Maryland

William A. Vogely, 12 years, Bureau of Mines, 6504 Pyle Road.

Chevy Chase, Maryland

Earle J. Fennell, 35 years, Geological Survey, 4613 Merivale Road.

Jack W. Hilf, 22 years, Bureau of Reclamation and Office of Water Resources
Research, 3 Pooks Hill Road.

Harry S. Ladd, 27 years, National Park Service and Geological Survey, 3905 Leland Street.

Kensington, Maryland

Paul T. Allsman, 28 years, Bureau of Mines, 9808 Old Spring Road.

Landover, Maryland

Wesley E. Corbin, 34 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, P. O. Box 1363.

Silver Spring, Maryland

D. Reginald Hicks, 22 years, Bureau of Reclamation, 11212 Monticello Avenue (posthumously to Mrs. D. Reginald Hicks).

George S. Kephart, 31 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 9501 St. Andrews Way. John C. Machisak, 15 years, Department of Labor and Bureau of Mines, 123 Whitmoor Terrace (posthumously to Mrs. Dorothy Machisak).

Edward Weinberg, 21 years, Bureau of Reclamation and Office of the Solicitor, 9619 Cottrell Terrace.

Alexandria, Virginia

Herbert J. Slaughter, 31 years, Farm Credit Administration and Office of the Solicitor, 937 North Van Dorn Street.
Robert J. Trier, 31 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1209 Stafford Road.

Arlington, Virginia

Glen F. Brown, 24 years, Geological Survey, Arlington Towers.

James L. Buckmaster, 36 years, Geological Survey (ret.), 2609 N. Lexington Street.

Frank S. Grimaldi, 23 years, Geological Survey, 3101 N. Toronto Street.

Lee Pierceall, Jr., 29 years, Bureau of Mines (ret.), 1735 N. Fairfax Drive.

Falls Church, Virginia

Milo H. Deming, 44 years, Bureau of Land Management, 804 Oakwood Drive.
Daniel H. Janzen, 36 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (ret.), 7723
Dockser Terrace.

Albert J. Rissman, 35 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, 5 Overhill Road.

Hubert C. Topel, 33 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, 500 N. Roosevelt Street.

Marshall, Virginia

Henry R. Joesting, 23 years, Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey.

West Springfield, Virginia

Ira B. Lykes, 29 years, National Park Service, 8026 Jansen Drive.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS--OTHER AREAS

Phoenix, Arizona

Paul E. Pierson, 37 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.), 68 E. Midway. James B. Ring, 32 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 822 W. Fairmount Avenue.

Scottsdale, Arizona

Lisbeth B. Eubank, 30 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.), P. O. Box 1265.

Lafayette, California

James V. Lloyd, 52 years, National Park Service, 3795 Sundale Road.

Los Altos, California

Philip B. King, 33 years, Geological Survey, 670 Covington Road. William G. Pierce, 35 years, Geological Survey, 14380 Marietta Avenue.

Menlo Park, California

Harold V. Peterson, 25 years, Geological Survey (ret.), 451 Linfield Drive. Arthur M. Piper, 38 years, Geological Survey, 2319 Loma Prieta Lane.

Riverside, California

Orlando Garcia, 40 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.), 2982 Harrison Street.

San Diego, California

Elbert H. Ahlstrom, 25 years, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, 2475 Chatsworth Boulevard.

San Gabriel, California

Leroy G. Snow, 39 years, Geological Survey (ret.), 854 E. Leslie Drive.

Tiburon, California

Victor L. Loosanoff, 32 years, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, 3 Benton Court.

Denver, Colorado

J. Howard Bird, 34 years, Bureau of Mines (ret.), 1358 S. Garfield.

Edwin B. Eckel, 33 years, Geological Survey, 1109 S. High Street.

Robert E. Glover, 37 years, Bureau of Reclamation and Geological Survey, 1936 S. Lincoln Street.

Herbert S. Riesbol, 33 years, Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Reclamation (ret.), 11380 Glennon Drive.

Ernest R. Schultz, 34 years, Bureau of Reclamation (ret.), 4355 Batavia Place.

Englewood, Colorado

Johnson A. Neff, 33 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (ret.), 3965 S. Bannock Street.

Golden, Colorado

Roland H. Moore, 34 years, Geological Survey, 13220 Willow Lane.

Pine, Colorado

Walter U. Garstka, 31 years, Bureau of Reclamation, Route 1, Box 153.

Decatur, Georgia

Clarence W. Watson, 28 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (ret.), 1423 Clairmont Road.

West Lafayette, Indiana

Galen C. Oderkirk, 40 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (ret.), 902 Vine Street.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Edward C. Cates, 39 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (ret.), 319 Wellesley Drive, SE.

Edward U. Tsyitee, 40 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.), 4408 14th Street Court, NW.

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Thomas H. Dodge, 26 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.), P. O. Box Drawer "Q".

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Thomas J. Allen, 44 years, National Park Service (ret.), Old Santa Fe Trail.
Merritt Barton, 29 years, National Park Service and Office of the Solicitor (ret.),
1830 Kiva Road.

Taos, New Mexico

John Collier, 12 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.). D. Bruce Doyle, 40 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.).

New York City

Rollin E. Stevens, 36 years, Geological Survey (ret.), U. S. Embassy, United Nations.

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Don H. Huff, 28 years, Bureau of Reclamation and Resources Program Staff, 14613 SW., Uplands Drive (posthumously to Mrs. Dorothy Huff).

Portland, Oregon

- Elsa G. Kaeser, 29 years, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, 2414 NE., Holman Street. (posthumously to Miss Alma A. Kaeser, sister).
- J. Kenneth Kaseberg, 28 years, Bonneville Power Administration and Office of the Solicitor, 11930 SW. Riverside Drive.
- Charles W. Kinney, 29 years, Bonneville Power Administration, 12235 NE. Rose Parkway.
- Inza M. McDowell, 27 years, Bonneville Power Administration, 1428 NE. Schuyler Street.
- Herbert L. Moore, 30 years, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.), 8031 NE. Mason Street.
- Paul H. Williams, 29 years, Bonneville Power Administration, 4155 SW. 78th Avenue.

Salem, Oregon

Max W. Penrod, 26 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2185 Duane Drive S. (post-humously to Mrs. Max W. Penrod).

Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Joseph B. Yanity, 22 years, Bureau of Mines, 4804 Sandy Drive.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

John Nagy, 27 years, Bureau of Mines, 118 Amherst Avenue.
Robert W. Van Dolah, 12 years, Department of the Navy and Bureau of Mines, 916
Rolling Rock Road.

Aberdeen, South Dakota

Rex H. Barnes, 37 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1815 S. Lincoln Street. Robert J. Murray, 32 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 722 S. Jay Street.

El Paso, Texas

William F. Resch, 38 years, Bureau of Reclamation, 4531 Bliss Avenue.

McAllen, Texas

Tate Dalrymple, 30 years, Geological Survey (ret.), P. O. Box 366.

Dutch John, Utah

Jean R. Walton, 30 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Reclamation (ret.), 106 Fourth Avenue.

Richmond, Virginia

Elbert Cox, 32 years, National Park Service, 3816 Seminary Avenue.

Bellevue, Washington

Victor B. Scheffer, 30 years, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, 14806 SE. 54th Street.

Freeland, Washington

Charles H. Salenjus, 31 years, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Bureau of Indian Affairs (posthumously).

Port Angeles, Washington

John E. Doerr, 33 years, National Park Service, 600 Park Avenue (posthumously to Mrs. Nancy E. Doerr).

Seattle, Washington

Carthon R. Patrie, 41 years, Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.), 7806 Sixth Avenue, NW.

Spokane, Washington

Melvin L. Robertson, 35 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs (ret.).

Tacoma, Washington

Leonard M. Berlin, 33 years, Bureau of Land Management (ret.), 714 N. Warner Street.

Vancouver, Washington

Charles F. Luce, 7 years, Bonneville Power Administration, 7012 E. Sleret Avenue.

Moose, Wyoming

Adolph Murie, 30 years, National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service.

Colombia. South America

Lenuel F. Wylie, 31 years, Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Bureau of Reclamation (ret.) Madellin, Colombia.

VALOR AWARDS

St. George Island, Alaska

Alexander Galanin, 12 years, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. Alexay Merculief, 14 years, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Tuba City, Arizona

Wesley D. Clarence, 5 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Allen E. Landry, 11 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Gooding, Idaho

George L. Presley, 2 years, Bureau of Land Management.

Atlantic Mine, Michigan

Gordon Haber, 3 months, National Park Service.

Billings, Montana

Richard M. Leonard, 4 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2310 Meadwood Lane.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Raymond E. Akard, 2 years, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1616 Prospect Street, NE. (posthumously to Mrs. Betty Lee Akard).

Albany, Oregon

Ronald R. Lowery, 7 years, Bureau of Mines, Route 4, Box 383L.

Corvallis, Oregon

William H. Barstow, 10 years, Bureau of Mines, 555 Van Buren Street. Jack G. Croeni, 10 years, Bureau of Mines, 2745 Circle Drive. Laurance L. Oden, 6 years, Bureau of Mines, 1120 E. Van Buren Street. Colin J. Sandwith, 1 year, Bureau of Mines, 513 N. 17th Street.

Big Bend National Park, Texas

Merechildo L. Ybarra, 13 years, National Park Service.

Coulee City, Washington

Gerald L. Gardner, 11 years, Geological Survey, P. O. Box 578.

Wheeling, West Virginia

Donald P. Schlick, 3 years, Bureau of Mines, Washington Acres, care of J. L. Lisik.

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